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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: October 26, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

## TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING TRP GENE DISRUPTIONS

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  
 93 pages of specification, claims and sequence listing including  
 65 numbered claims (69 claims counted as multiple dependency) and also attached are  
 18 sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/161,488	26 October 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/161,488, filed 26 October 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached, paper (in application) and computer readable form of Sequence Listing with statement they are the same; Small Entity Declaration

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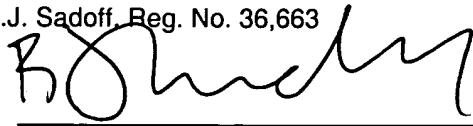
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